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mitting physicians to legally give contraceptive information. It was opposed by the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Boston, but, despite the action of the opposition which had as its legal representa-

tive the former Mayor of Boston, the Supreme Court decided that it be permitted to appear on the ballot. All are asked to influence their Massachusetts friends to vote "No" on this referendum.

CATHOLIC ACTION

The following news item has been received from the Belleville, Illinois, Guild:

Outlining the purpose of the Most Rev. Bishop in establishing the Council of Catholic Men in this Diocese, Dr. John G. Bowen, field representative of the National Council of Catholic Men, spoke to the members of the Guild before their breakfast.

On motion of Dr. Donahue, the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Guild:

"Whereas, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Henry Althoff, D.D., Bishop of Belleville, has instituted the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men of this Diocese for the purpose of establishing official Catholic Action for the men, and likewise for the purpose of affiliating them with the National Council of Catholic Men of Washington, D. C., and

"Whereas, in doing this His Excellency has issued an inspiring call to all loyal laymen of the Diocese to 'participate in the apostolate of the Hierarchy' and thus share in an official and direct manner in the transcendently im-

portant and holy apostolic work of the Church, and

"Whereas, a principal purpose of the Catholic Physicians' and Dentists' Guild of the Diocese of Belleville is to assist Holy Mother the Church and the ecclesiastical authorities in the diffusion of the knowledge of Catholic principles and practices, particularly in respect to the ethics of our own honorable and essential professions,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the said Catholic Physicians' and Dentists' Guild does hereby voice its willing and affirmative response, and that of its various individual members, to the invitation and call to Catholic Action of His Excellency, the Bishop; and that in keeping with his desires it hereby associates and affiliates itself with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men of the Diocese of Belleville; and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be prepared suitably by the Secretary and forwarded to His Excellency, the Bishop."